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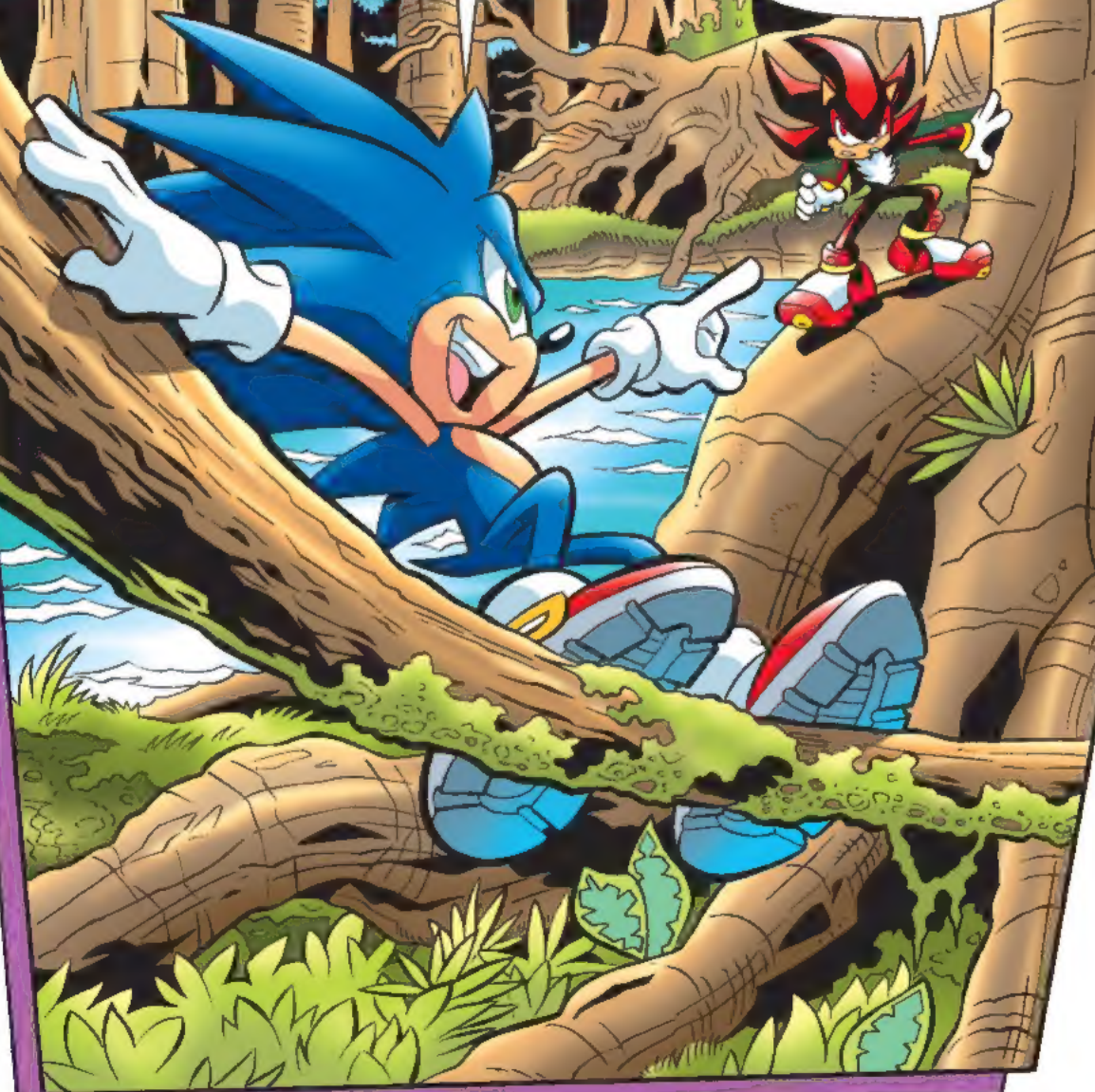
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TIME & AGAIN

PRISON ISLAND--
WHITE JUNGLE
ONE YEAR AGO

I FOUND
YOU, FAKER!

FAKER?
I THINK YOU'RE
THE FAKE HEDGEHOG
AROUND HERE.



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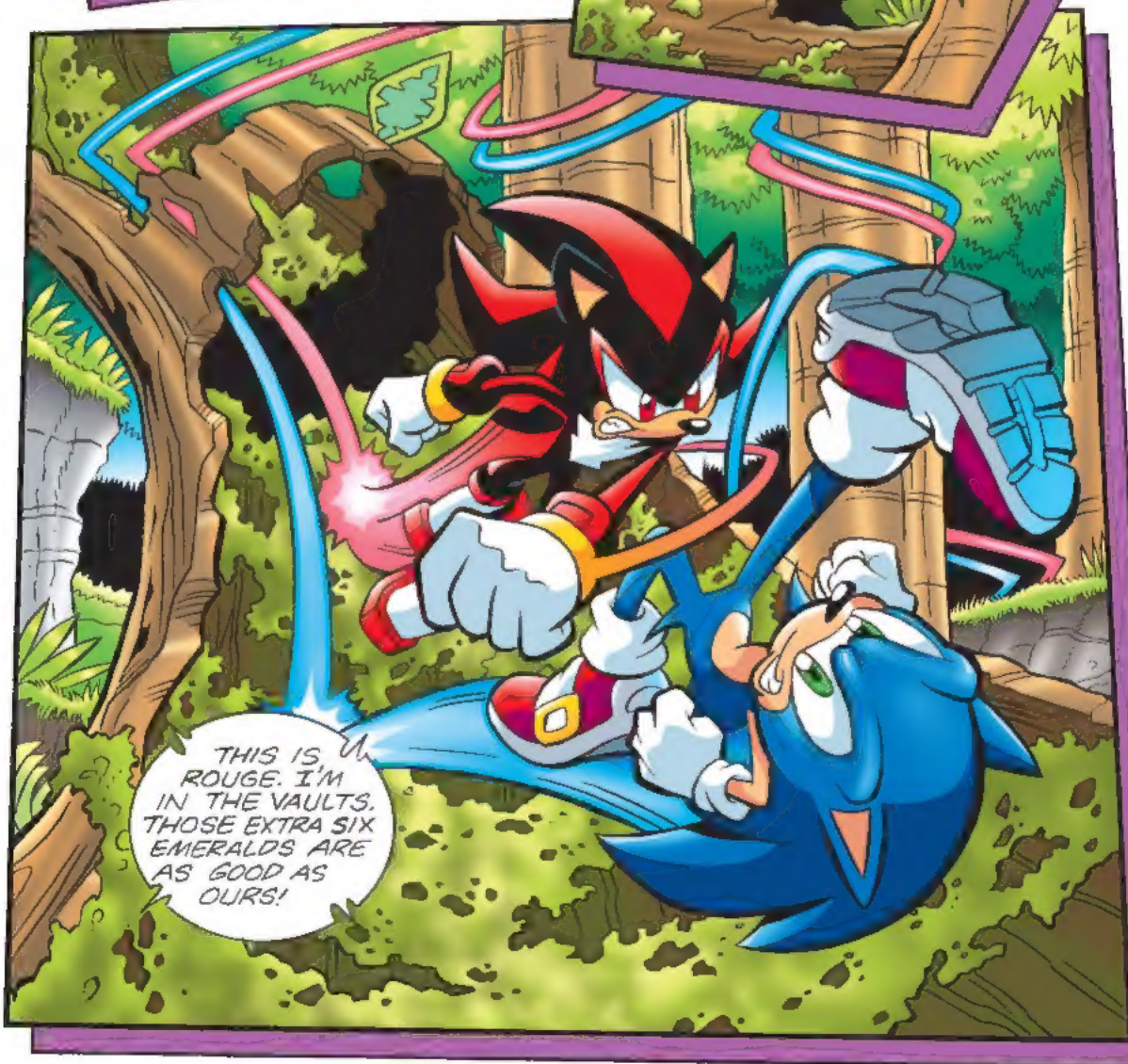
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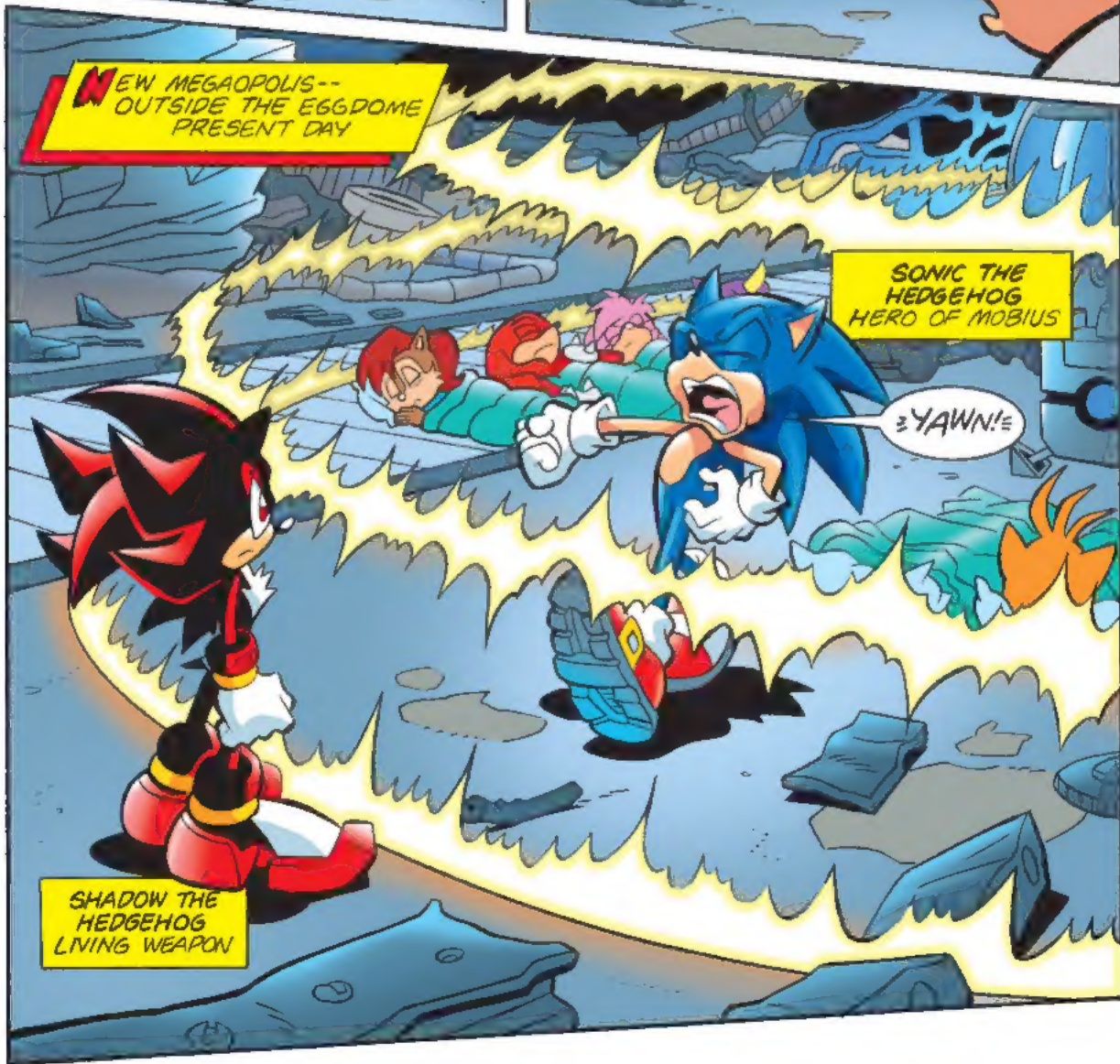
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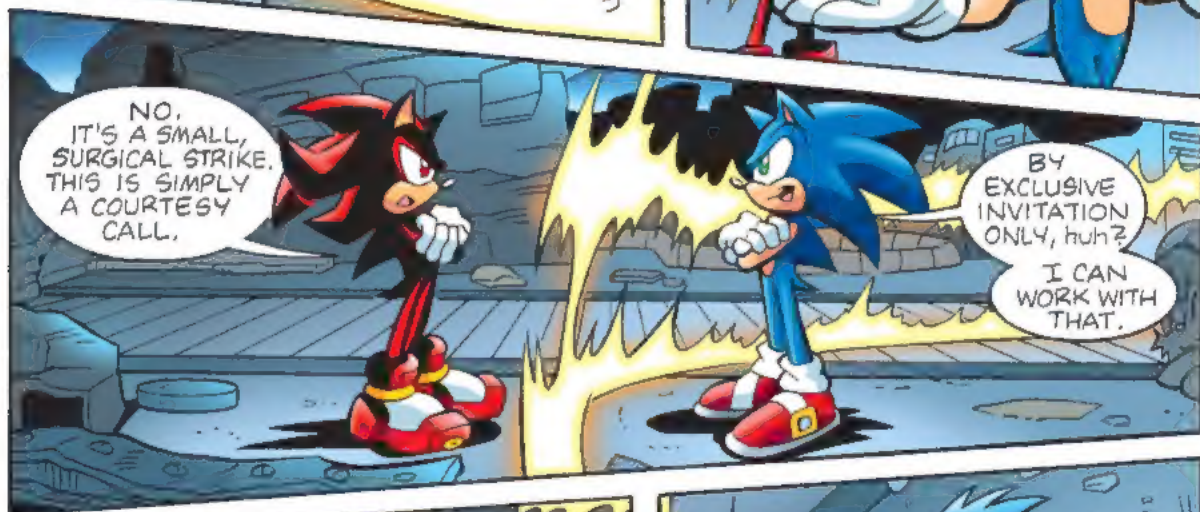


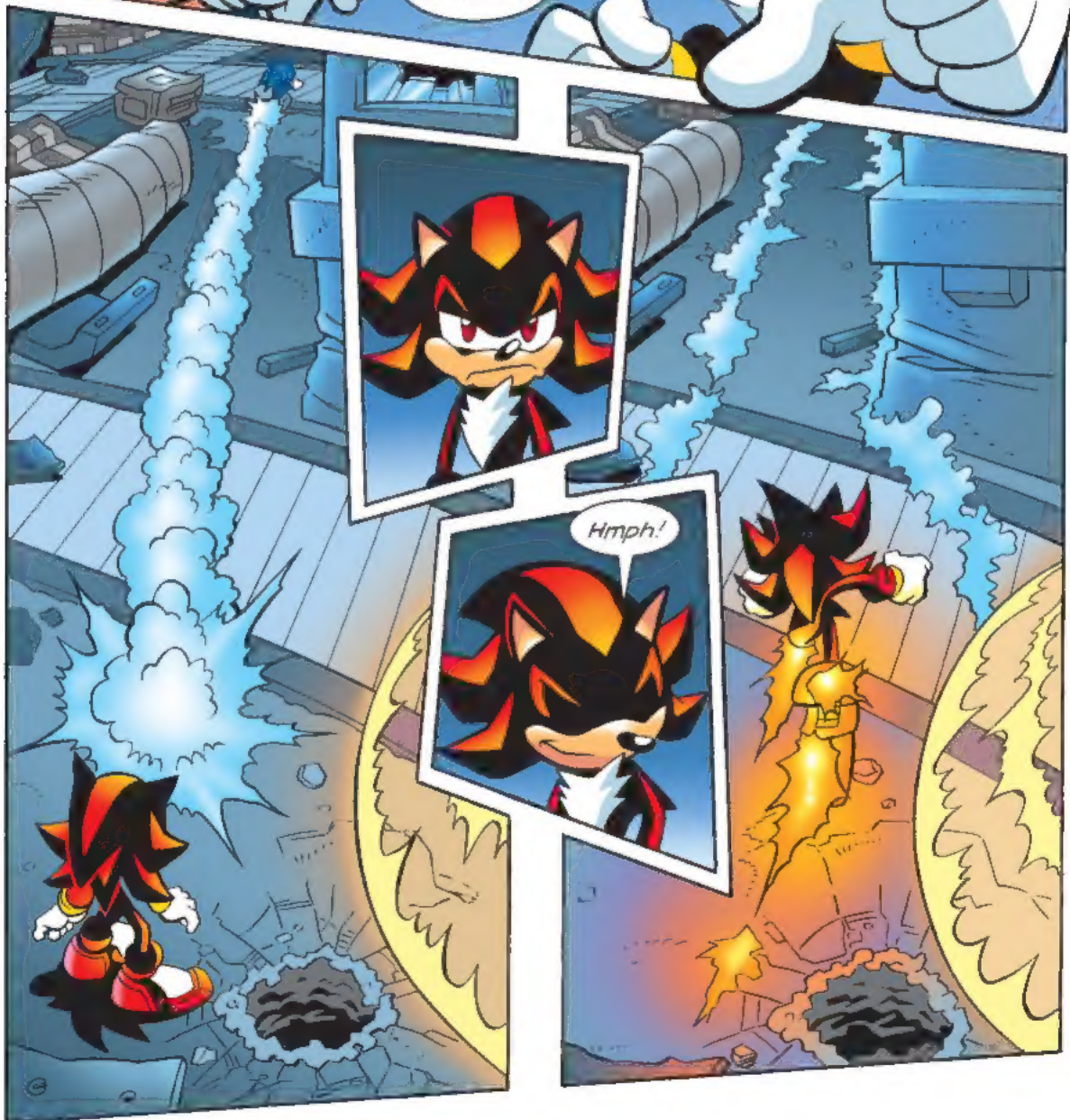
I'LL MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS!



THIS IS ROUGE. I'M IN THE VAULTS. THOSE EXTRA SIX EMERALDS ARE AS GOOD AS OURS!







ONE YEAR AGO

THIS IS
ROBOTNIK!
I'VE SET THE
CHARGES! THE
ISLAND WILL BLOW
IN FIVE
MINUTES!

WAIT--
EXPLODE?!

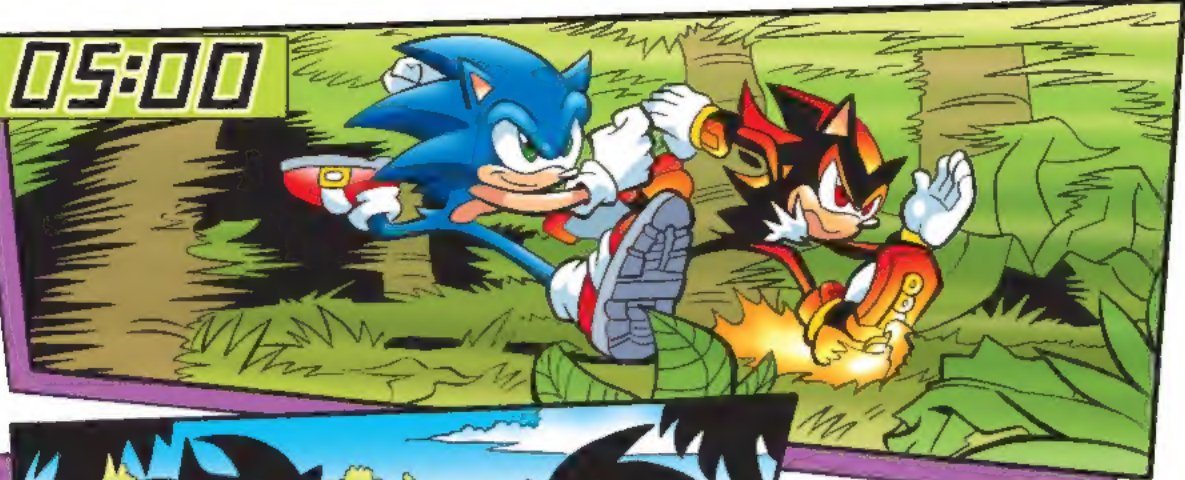
THAT'S...
A PROBLEM.
ROUGE HERE.
THE VAULT'S GONE
INTO LOCK-DOWN
AND I'M...
WELL...

BAH!
SHADOW,
RENDEZVOUS WITH
ME. WE'LL DIG THE
EMERALDS OUT
OF THE ASHES.

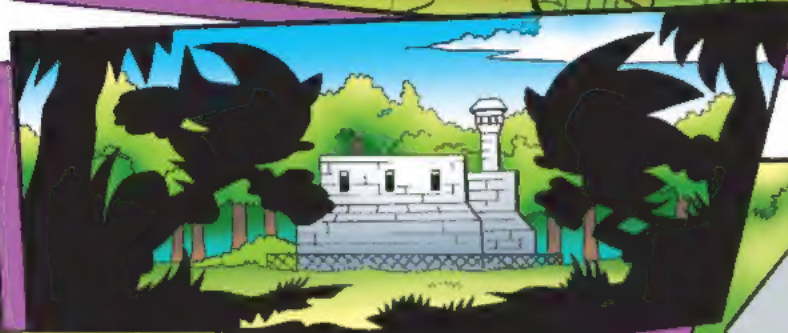
NOT
COOL! LOOK,
I'LL HELP YOU
RESCUE YOUR
FRIEND. TRUCE
FOR NOW?

FOR
NOW.

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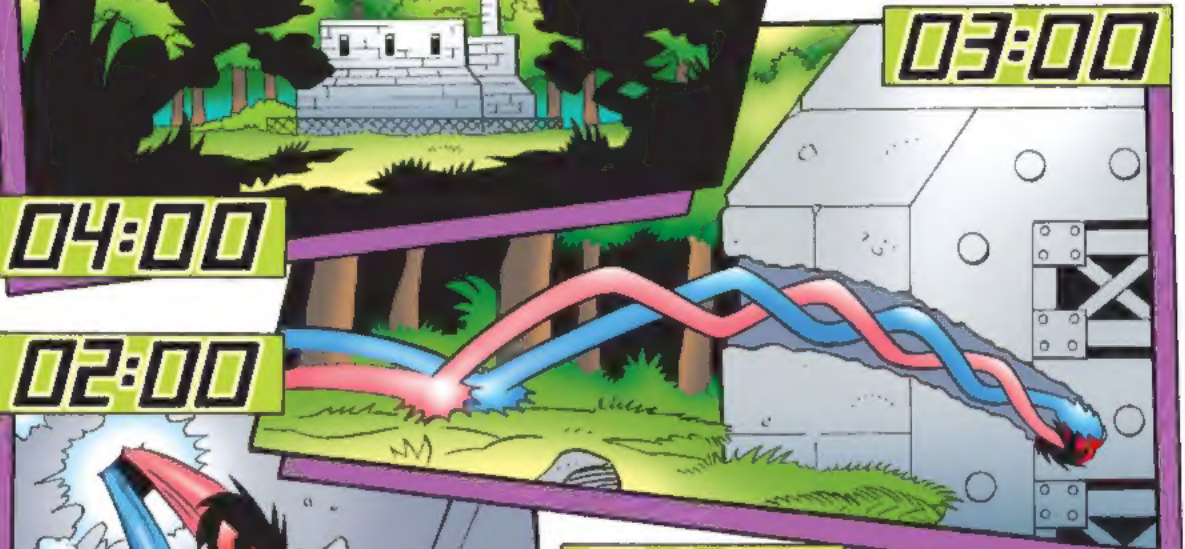


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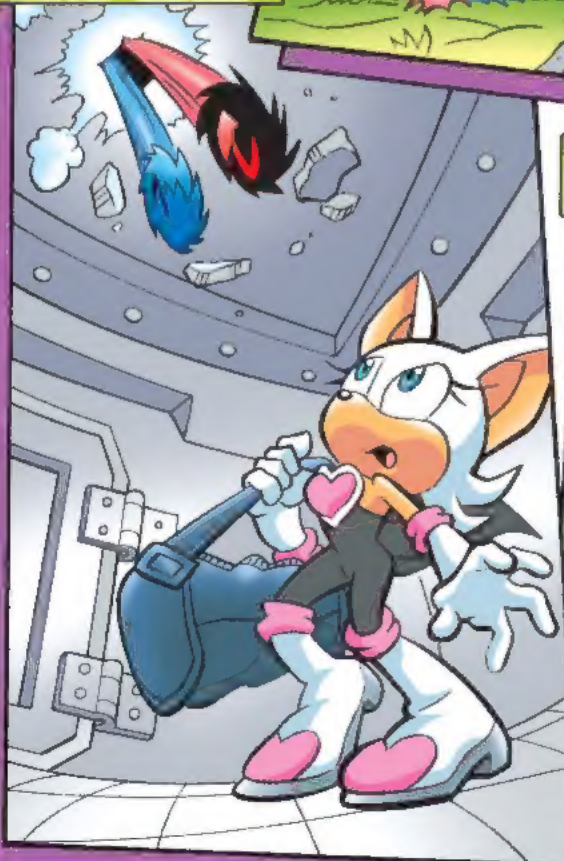


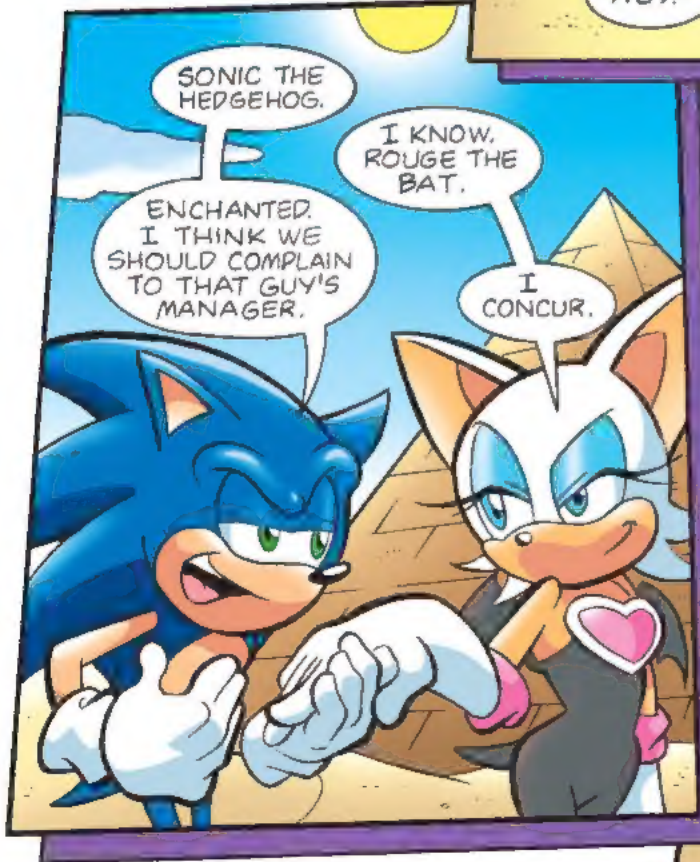
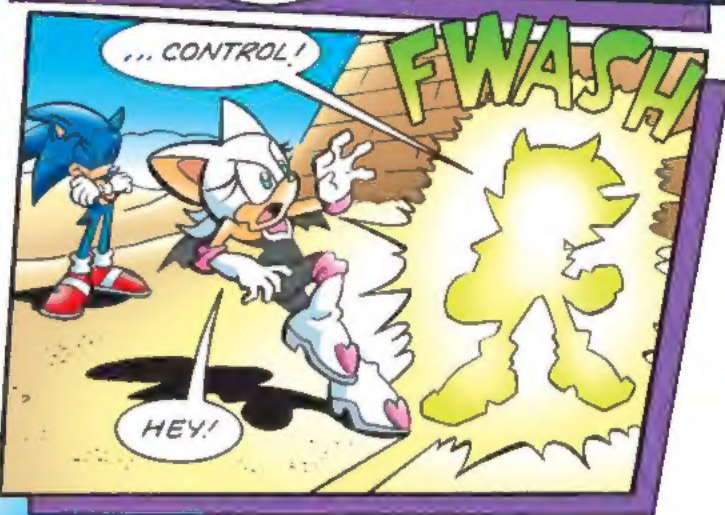
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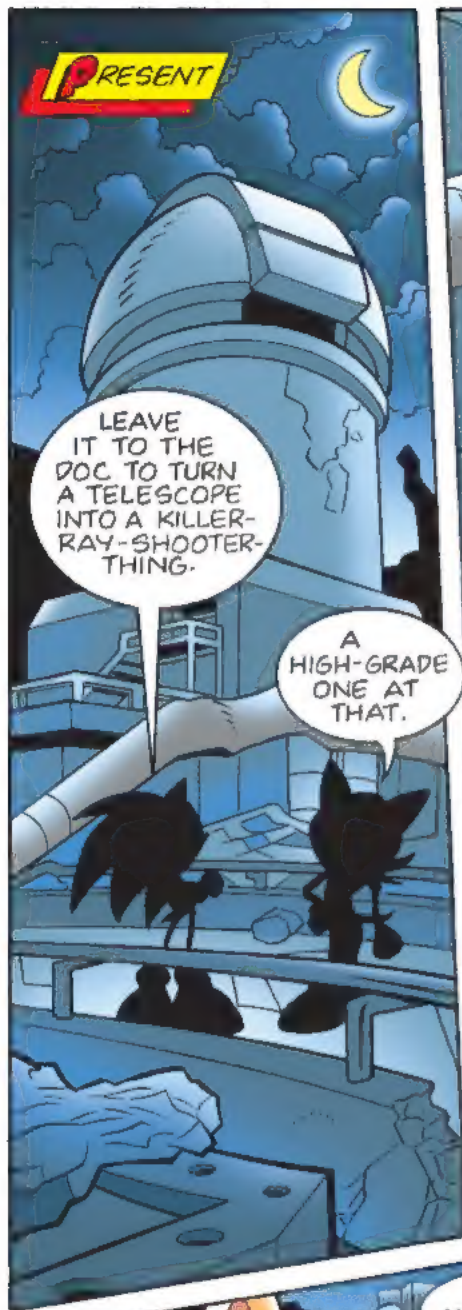
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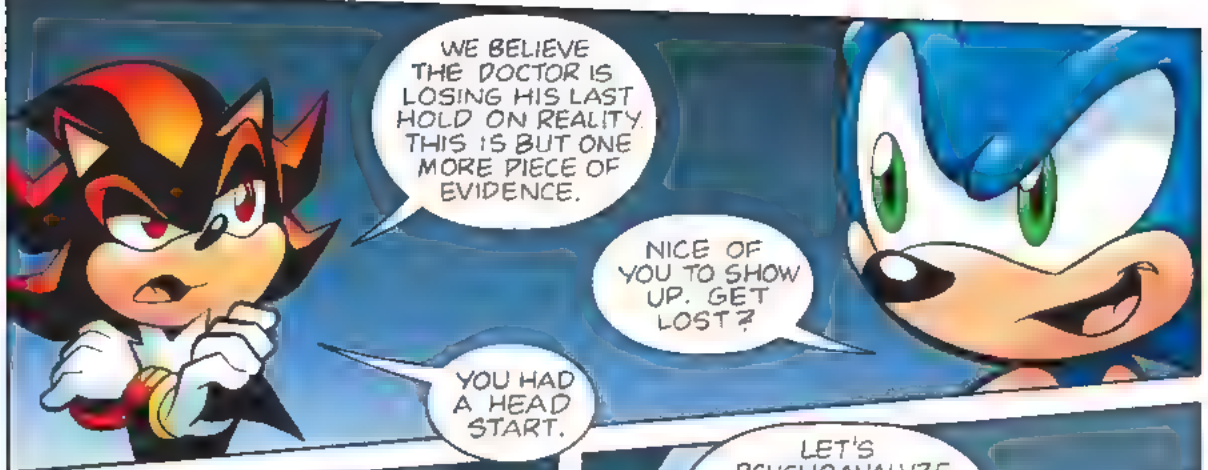


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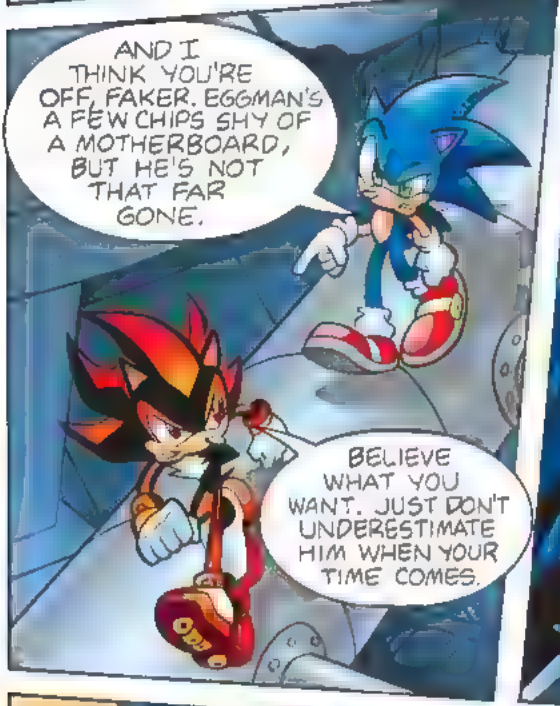




WE BELIEVE THE DOCTOR IS LOSING HIS LAST HOLD ON REALITY. THIS IS BUT ONE MORE PIECE OF EVIDENCE.

NICE OF YOU TO SHOW UP. GET LOST?

YOU HAD A HEAD START.



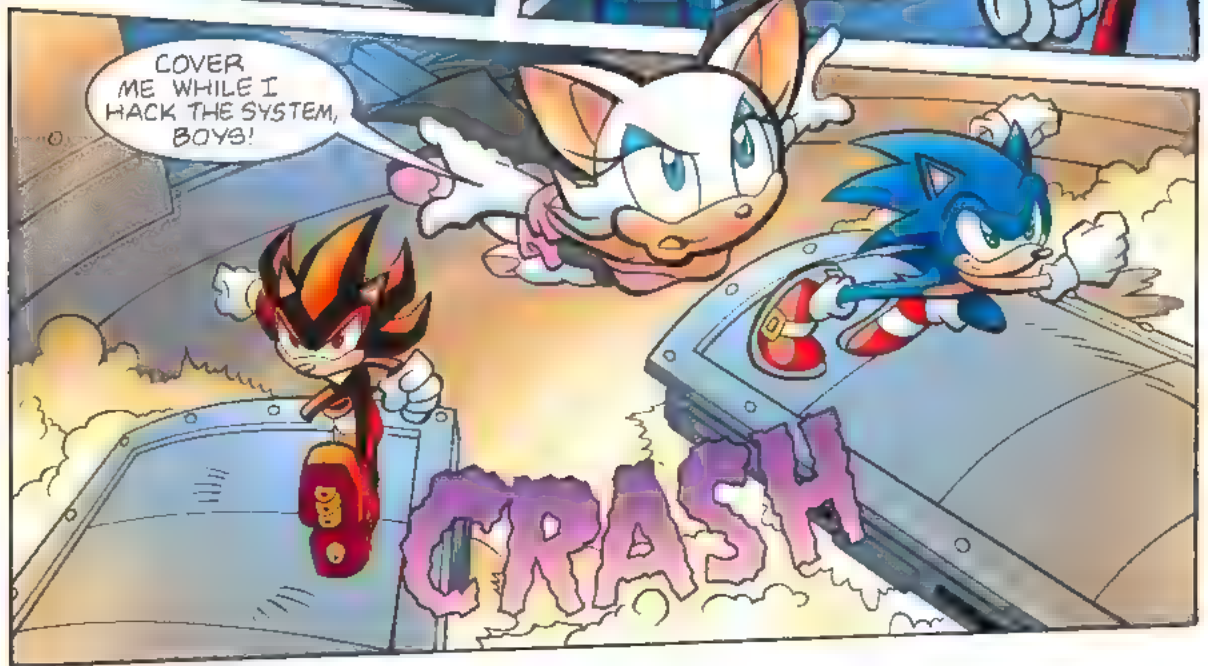
AND I THINK YOU'RE OFF, FAKER. EGGMAN'S A FEW CHIPS SHY OF A MOTHERBOARD, BUT HE'S NOT THAT FAR GONE.

BELIEVE WHAT YOU WANT. JUST DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM WHEN YOUR TIME COMES.



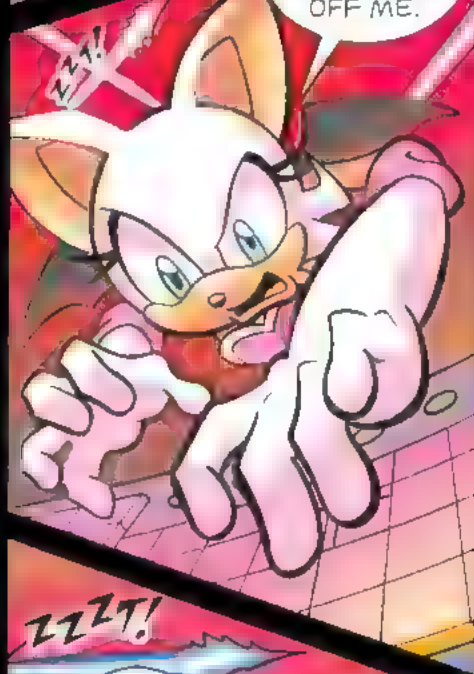
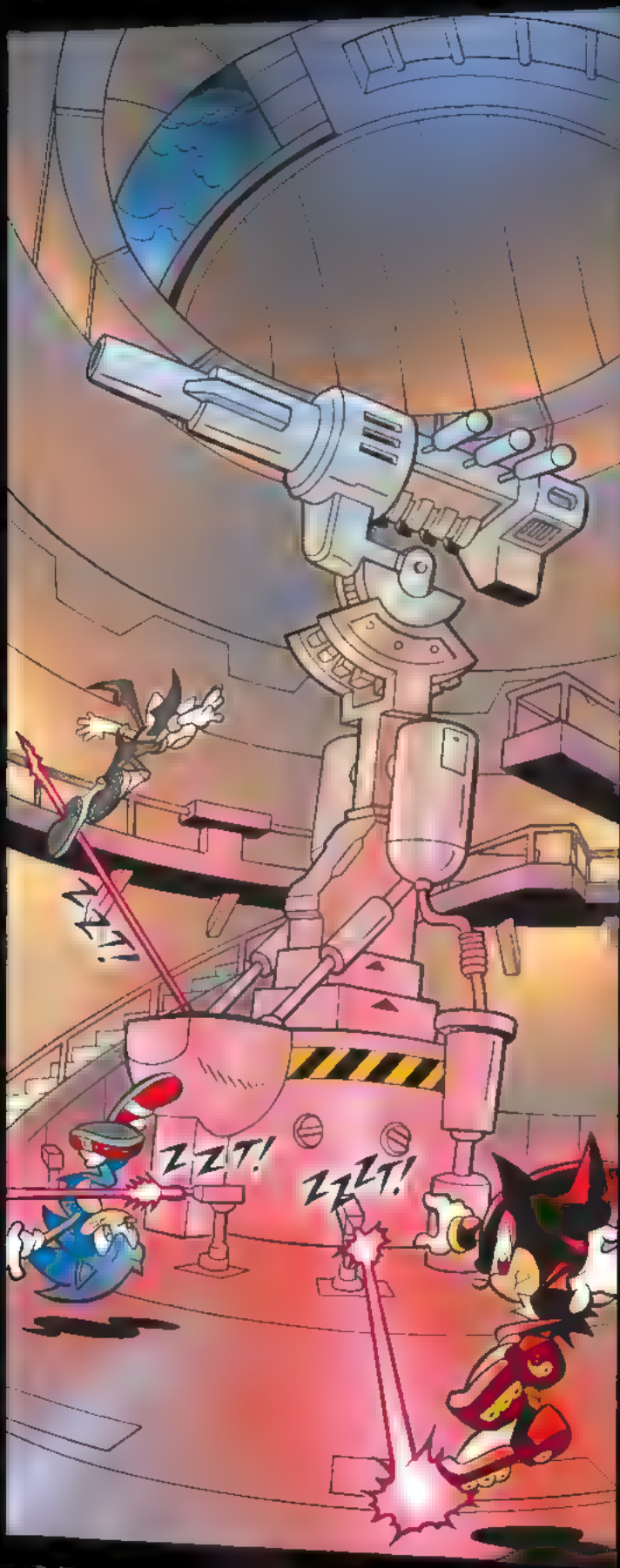
LET'S PSYCHOANALYZE THE DOCTOR LATER AND TAKE CARE OF THE DOOM LASER FIRST, hmmm?

THE LADY HAS A POINT.



COVER ME WHILE I HACK THE SYSTEM, BOYS!

CRASH



PRESENT

POW

YOW!

THAT CANNON'S
MOVING ALONG PRETTY
QUICK, ROUGE!

ONE YEAR AGO

TAP

HOW ARE
YOU COMING
WITH THAT KEY,
ROUGE?

PRESENT

GAH!

I TRIGGERED
SOME KIND OF
SELF-DESTRUCT ON
THE CONSOLE!

I CAN'T
STOP THE
CANNON!

PEEFELZZT

ONE YEAR AGO

YOU DO
KNOW HOW TO
FLY THIS THING,
RIGHT?

STRAP IN
AND HOLD ON,
AND WE'LL FIND
OUT!

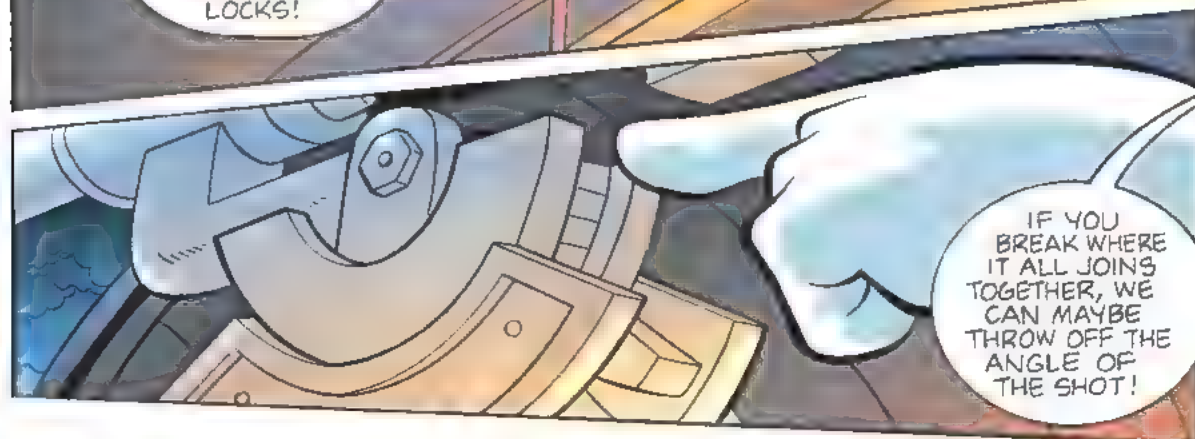
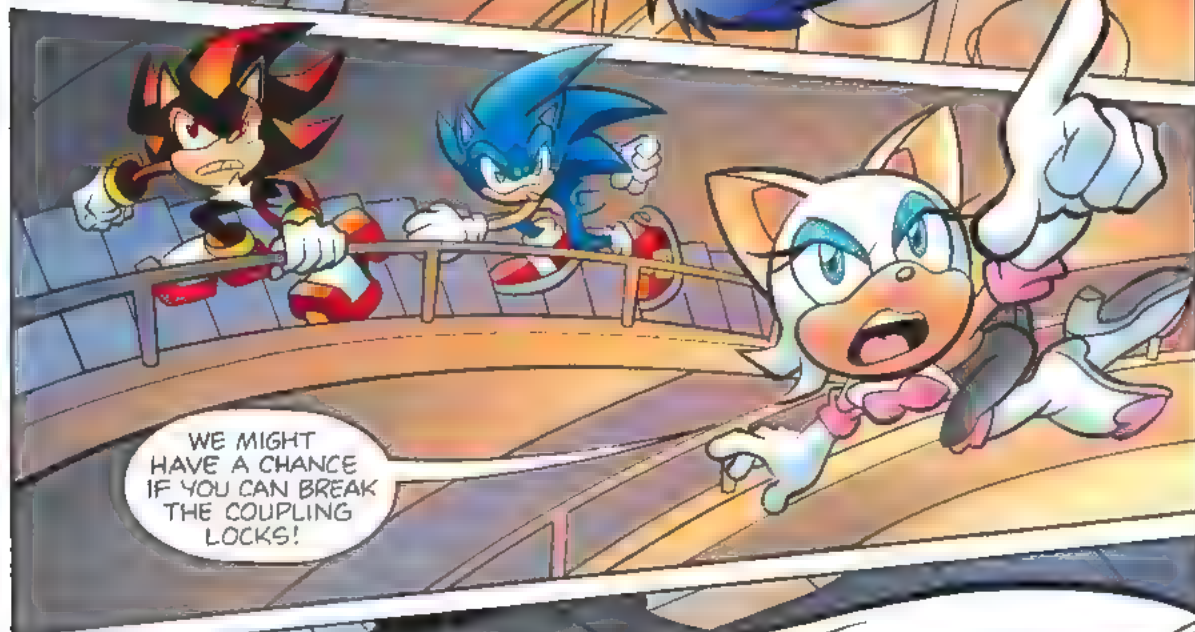
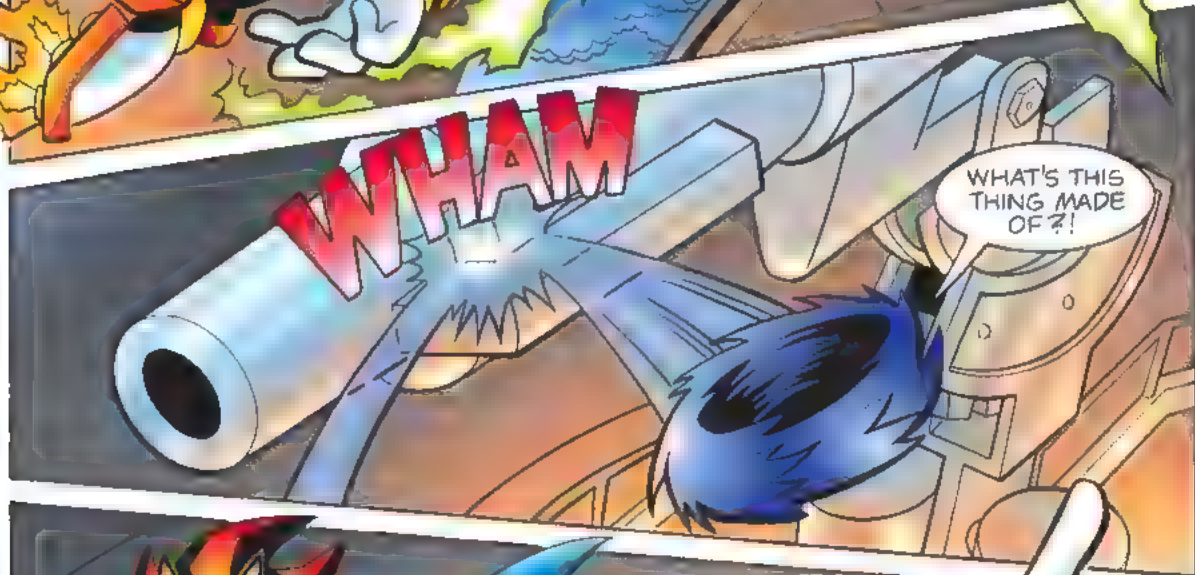
BWOM

PRESENT

YOU'RE
SURE WE
CAN'T STOP
IT?

NOT
QUIETLY OR
CLEANLY.

THEN
WE DO
NEITHER.



ONE YEAR AGO

OUT OF THE WAY, FAKER! I'M NOT LETTING THAT ECLIPSE CANNON FIRE!

I PROMISED THE WORLD REVENGE!

I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

HATE TO DISAPPOINT, BUT THERE'S A FEW BILLION FOLKS DOWN THERE WHO WILL THANK ME LATER!

CHAOS...

... SPEAR!

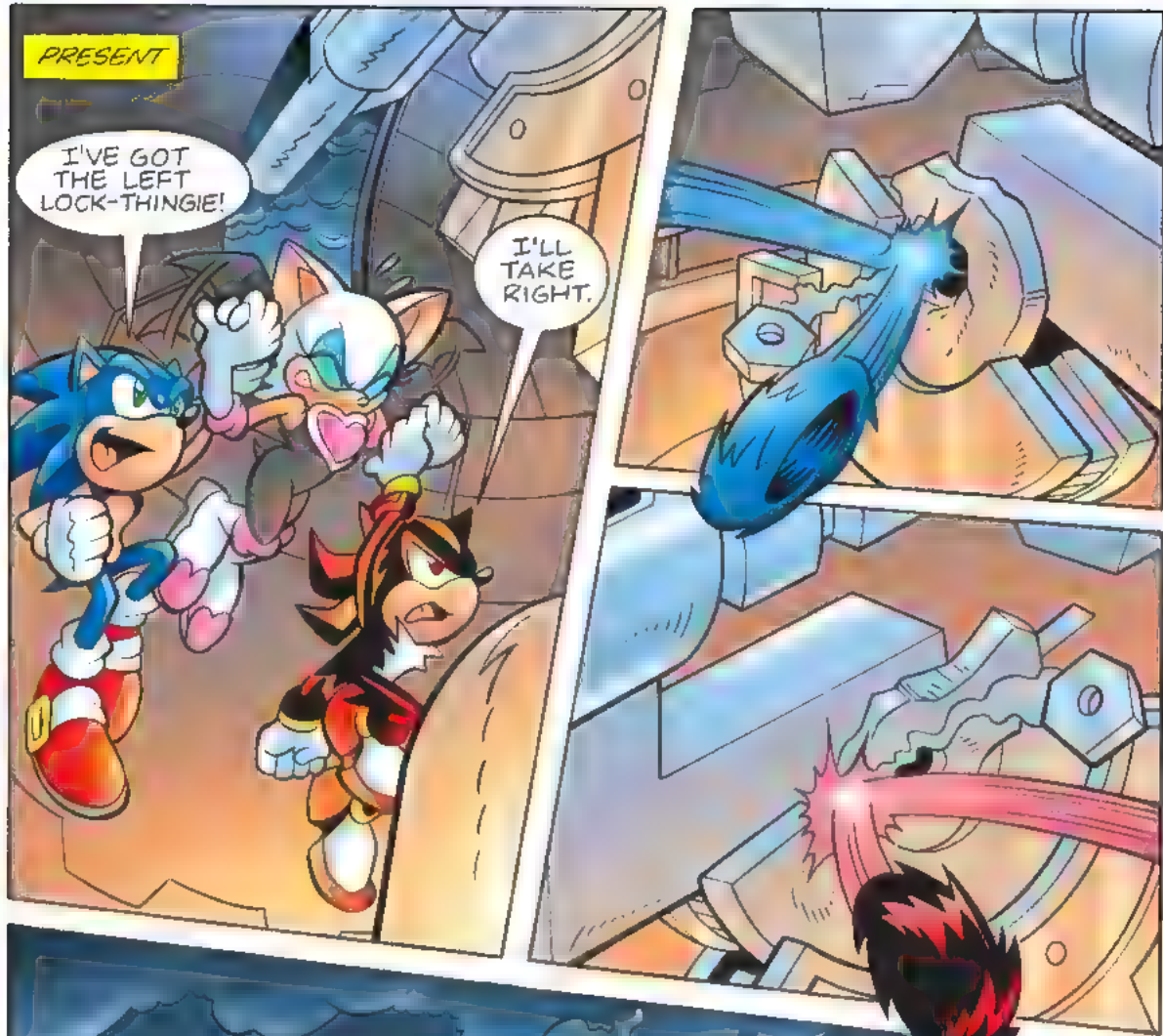
AUGH!

SHADOW, STOP! IT'S ROUGE. I'VE GOT A VIDEO HERE I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE...

PRESENT

I'VE GOT
THE LEFT
LOCK-THINGIE!

I'LL
TAKE
RIGHT.



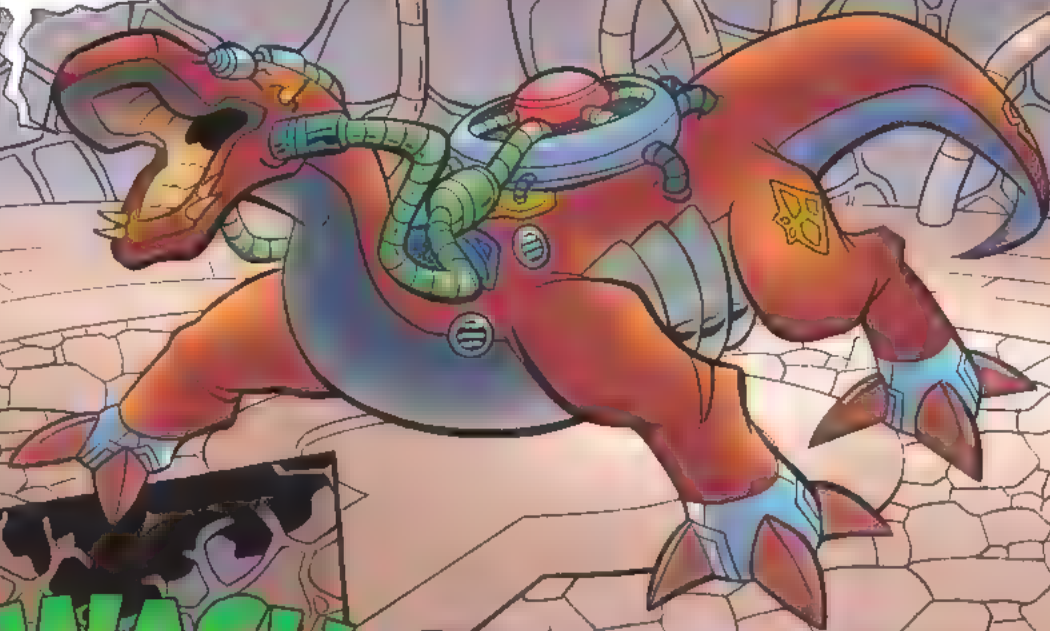
NO!

WE JUST
PUT IT AT
THE ANGLE
TO FIRE!



ONE YEAR AGO

GYAAAAAH!



FWASH

WAS THAT...

...CHAOS CONTROLZ!

THE BEAST HAS FUSED WITH THE ARK! IT'S PULLING US TOWARDS MOBIUS!

MARIA... I FAILED YOU.

NOT SO FAST, FAKER. WE'VE GOT SEVEN TRUMP CARDS RIGHT HERE.

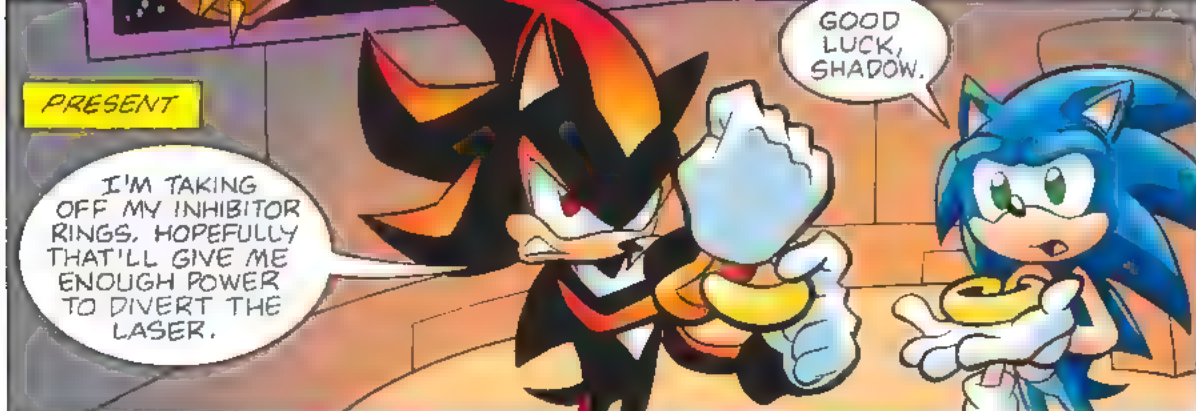
ONE YEAR AGO



HEY, UGLY!
THAT'S MY PLANET!
NO TOUCHIE!

A large, yellow Super Sonic character with red eyes and a determined expression is shown from the chest up, leaning forward with his right fist clenched. He is positioned on a blue, rocky surface. In the background, another Super Sonic character is visible, flying through a dark, starry space.

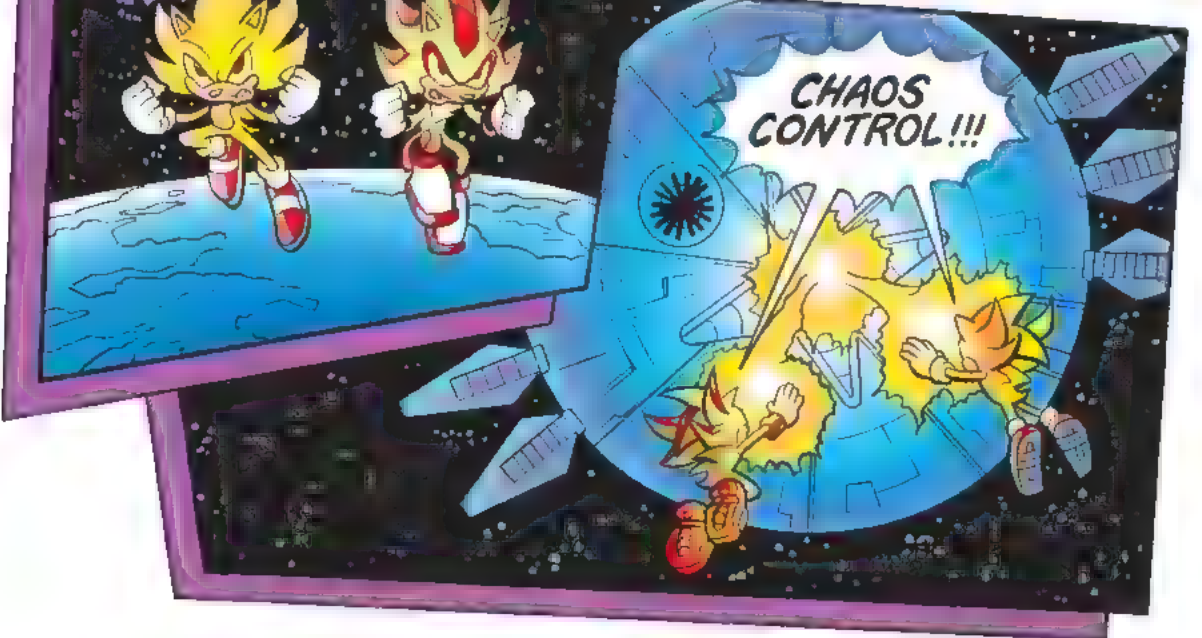
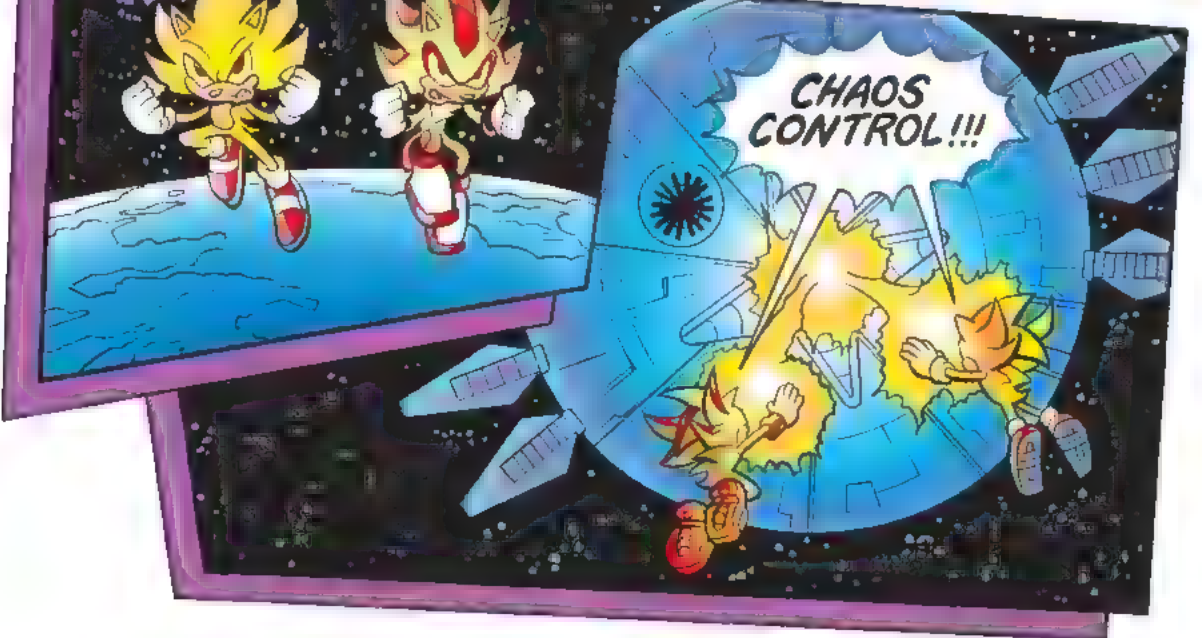
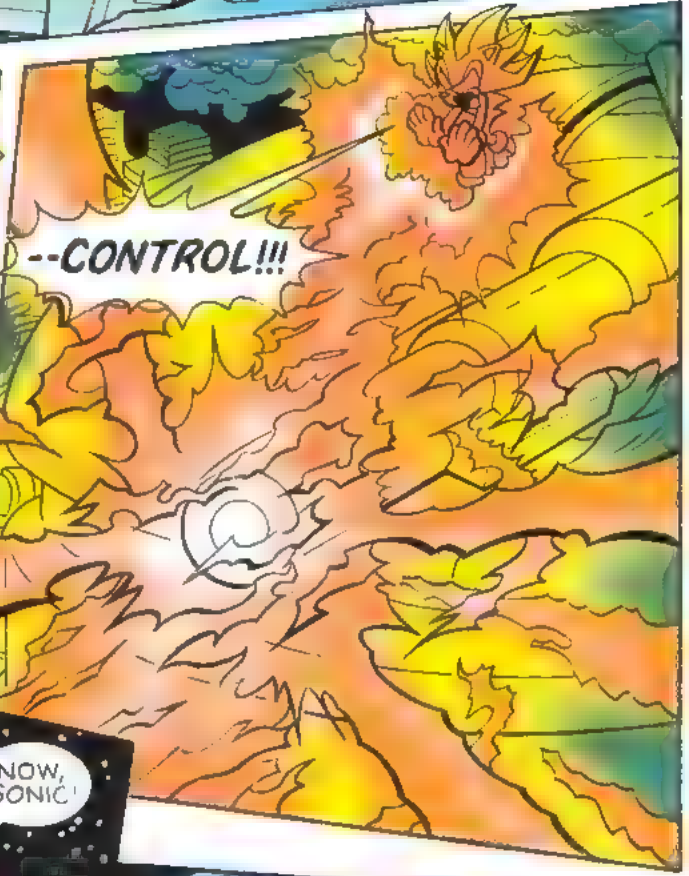
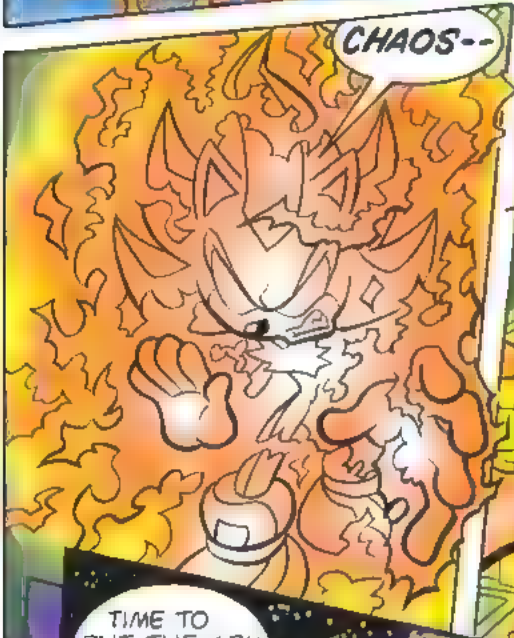
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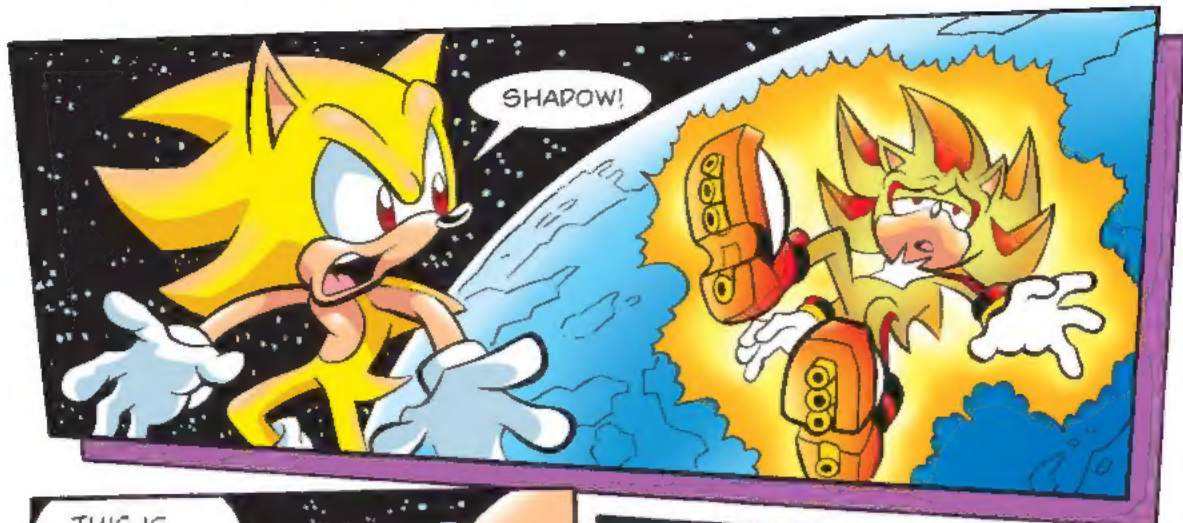


I'M TAKING
OFF MY INHIBITOR
RINGS, HOPEFULLY
THAT'LL GIVE ME
ENOUGH POWER
TO DIVERT THE
LASER.

Shadow the Hedgehog, a black and red character with a serious expression, is shown from the waist up. He is holding a yellow inhibitor ring in his right hand. He is standing next to Sonic the Hedgehog, a blue character with a surprised expression, who is also holding a yellow inhibitor ring. They are in a room with a brown floor and walls.

GOOD
LUCK,
SHADOW.





A NO SO...

WELL,
BETWEEN THE
OVER-POWERED
SHOT AND
SHADOW'S TECHNIQUE,
THE THING IS
OFFICIALLY
BEYOND
REPAIR.

DOESN'T
THAT JUST
BREAK YOUR
HEART.

GET SOME
REST, BLUE
HEDGEHOG.
YOU HAVE A
BIG FIGHT AHEAD
OF YOU
TOMORROW.

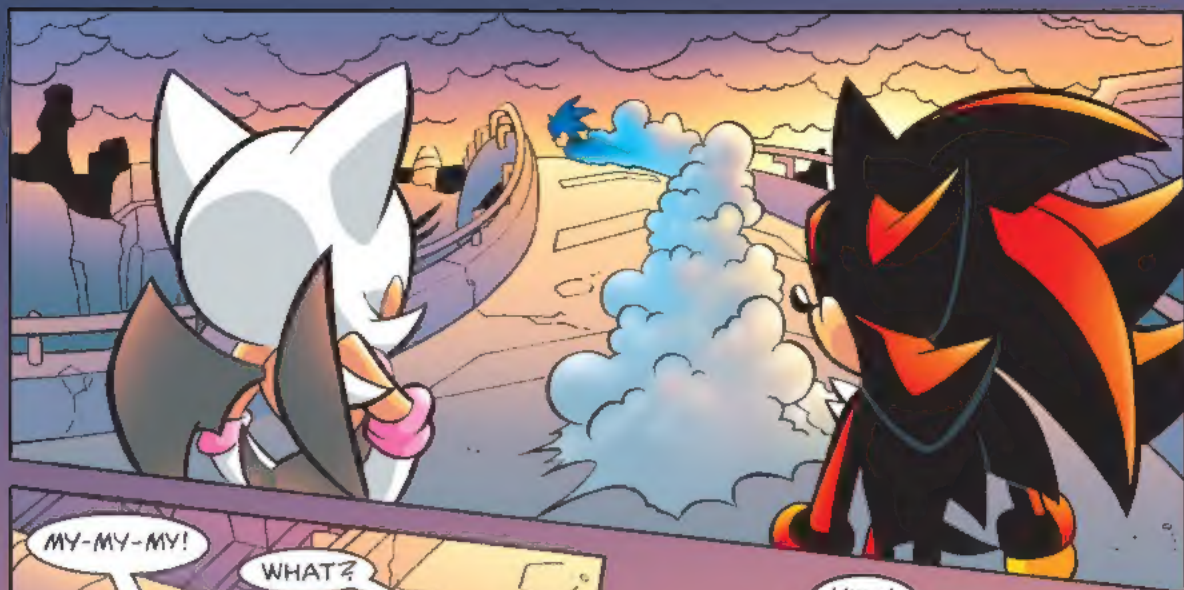
NOT
PLANNING
ON STEALING
MY SPOTLIGHT,
FAKER?

NO.

I OWE
YOU MUCH. THE
LEAST I CAN DO
IS STAND ASIDE AND
LET YOU FINISH
THINGS WITH THE
DOCTOR, THIS IS
YOUR FIGHT.

WOW.
I APPRECIATE
THAT,
SHADOW.

GOOD
LUCK,
SONIC.



SHADOW'S NOT DONE WITH DR. ROBOTNIK'S
WEAPONS YET!

CAN HE TURN ONE TO G.U.N.'S CAUSE, OR WILL THE
NEWEST BADNIK PROVE LETHAL?
THE NEXT STORY HAS IT ALL—FROM A TO Z!

OR SHOULD WE SAY
GAMMA TO OMEGA?

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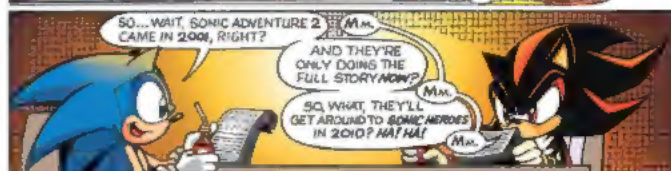
BETTER HOLD ON TIGHT...
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE'S NO
TELLING WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN
LIVING WEAPONS COLLIDE!
COMIN' AT YA THE WEEK OF 5/11/09!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 199



ALL OUT. WAR!
BE HERE WHEN OUR HEROES GO...
KNOCKING ON EGGMAN'S DOOR!
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/20/09!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OFF-PANEL



OH, HEY, KNUCKLES... HEY, SONIC, READING
THE SCRIPT FOR THIS ISSUE?

SURE AM!

IT'S FUNNY... I DON'T
SHOW UP UNTIL SONIC
UNIVERSE #9...



BUT YOU'RE IN THE SECOND ISSUE.
I WAS IN SONIC ADVENTURE 2
TOO, Y'KNOW. WHAT'S GOING ON--
BUDDY?



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